

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1 and 22 as follows.

1. (Currently amended) An isolated peptide consisting of the sequence of CHEASAAQC (SEQ ID NO.: 1) ~~or CAHAQAESC (SEQ ID NO.: 2).~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising the isolated peptide of claim 1, in a biologically acceptable carrier.

4-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) A kit comprising:

- a) an isolated peptide consisting of the sequence of CHEASAAQC (SEQ ID NO.: 1), ~~or CAHAQAESC (SEQ ID NO.: 2);~~
- b) a pharmaceutical excipient; and optionally
- c) a vehicle for administration, such as a syringe or catheter, and instructional material.

23-24. (Canceled)